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Public Policy, Economics,
Finance, Political Science,
Engineering, Environmental
Studies, Accounting and more!



Join our team of:

Analysts
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Why join us?

Work on complex technical and policy issues pertaining to public utilities to protect and benefit Californians.

Advance California's climate change policies while advocating for safe, reliable, and affordable services.

Take advantage of career mobility and advancement, in a remote-friendly workplace.

Enjoy generous healthcare and retirement benefits.

Who We Are

The Public Advocates Office is an independent organization at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), created by the state legislature to represent the interests of utility customers. Our mission is to advocate for the lowest possible bills for customers of California's regulated utilities consistent with safety, reliability, and the state's climate goals.

The Public Advocates Office has a staff of 178 professionals consisting of engineers, economists, scientists, and auditors with technical and regulatory expertise in energy, communications and water industries.

What We Do

The Public Advocates Office's staff performs in-depth review and analyses of regulatory policy issues and utility proposals that total in the tens of billions of dollars, to determine whether utility requests are in the interest of the customers who fund utility activities through their utility bills.

Our advocacy results in savings for Californians in a form of lower utility revenues, avoided rate increase and customer refunds. We actively engage in CPUC proceedings to represent the interests of California consumers. Our work covers a wide range of areas:

- Climate change, renewable energy, cap & trade, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, energy storage, transmission and distribution planning
- Safety issues including natural gas pipeline safety and wildfire mitigation
- Conservation and affordability programs
- Consumer and environmental protections
- Safe, reliable and affordable water service
- Communications including broadband, service quality, industry competition, and access to services for low-income customers and other vulnerable customers

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